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## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Andre DELACOURTE  
Nicolas SERGEANT

Serial No.: 10/625,854

Filed: July 23, 2003

For: PREVENTION, TREATMENT AND  
DIAGNOSIS OF DISEASES  
ASSOCIATED WITH BETA-AMYLOID  
FORMATION AND/OR AGGREGATION

Confirmation No.: 9442

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Examiner: To be assigned

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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Please amend this application as follows.